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At Dalyce, Killiney Road, Singapore, on the 23rd June, the wife of J. M. DALY, of a daughter.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1896.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

What a curious suggestion the *Daily Press* made this morning in its leader on the subject of Monsieur Chauvass's letter, and of the cure mentioned therein. He doubts, apparently, whether the young man cured by Dr. Yassin was suffering from plague or not. He wants more evidence. Well, we can furnish some. We had the pleasure of seeing and conversing with the Doctor yesterday, and he assured us that it was a very unmistakable and a very severe case of plague, all the worst symptoms being visible and well developed. Perhaps our contemporary would like to suggest that neither the Bishop nor Dr. Yassin know plague when they see it. During 1894 Monsieur Chauvass saw very many cases and very many deaths, and Dr. Yassin has spent the last two years in the investigation of plague, to the exclusion of everything else. He was here in Hongkong during 1894, when the disease was at its worst, and he made its acquaintance in every possible form and studied it very closely. He has established his laboratory not near Halphong or anywhere in Tonkin, but close to Saigon, and he hopes early next year to pay a visit to Yunnan and examine the plague in its modern cradle.

From inquiries made to-day we are in a position to state that every facility was offered Dr. Yassin by the Colonial Surgeon, under the direction of the Governor, for the trial of his remedy, but unfortunately all the cases were either dead or convalescent when he arrived here; hence his visit to Canton and now to Amoy. Of course, "one swallow does not make a summer," nor does one successful cure, or apparently successful cure, establish the success of any medicine or of any method of treatment. There must be many cures, and under various circumstances, and each one must be verified in all its details. But Dr. Yassin is very confident. He has spent much time over the matter and much thought, and proceeded step by step till he felt certain. We somehow believe in him, and hope to hear of the complete success of his method of treating this terribly fatal disease.

If any one not already informed on the subject wishes to make himself acquainted with the state of the foreshore along the line of the Reclamation, and verify the charges brought against those in charge of the works of the greatest indifference to the public weal, let him take a turn along the Praya from Pottinger Street to the Bank between 7 and 8 any evening this week. It will be dead low water, and the smells will be simply horrible. May we entreat His Excellency the Governor to visit that portion of the City about the time mentioned. But perhaps His Excellency goes bathing in the evening and has had that experience. (He has, what does he think of the judgment and discretion of the officers responsible for the present state of affairs in connection with the Praya Reclamation, and what is the opinion of the public as a Sanitary Authority on the subject?)

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